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SUBURBAN NEWS.

happenings of interest in our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The Berlin, Ct., Bridge Company Gets the Contract to Build the New Center Street and Hoosac Steel Bridges—A New Real Estate Agency—The Flower Queen—Notre Dame Fair—Other Local Notes.

TO BUILD THE NEW BRIDGE.

The Berlin Bridge Company of Berlin, Conn., Gets the Contract.

The selectmen, at the special meeting Friday evening, awarded the contract for building the new bridges on Center street and at the junction of Summer and Hoosac streets. The new Center street bridge is to be made of steel principally. Three steel girders will be thrown across the stream at short intervals, smaller ones will connect these three. The long girders will be four feet deep and the connecting ones two feet deep, leaving the outside ones two feet higher than the others. Brick arches will be built between the small iron beams and concrete will cover the whole so as to make a solid road. An eight-foot sidewalk will be set off on each side of the bridge and the roadway will be forty feet wide. The bridge will run straight with the street, doing away with the sharp angle which now exists in the roadway. Its span will be forty-six feet. The bridge will be built in the company's shops and will be sent here in sections and then set up. The old bridge which now stands on Center street will be moved to Dean street by the builders of the new one. The bridge on Hoosac and Summer streets is to be made of iron and planked over. It will cover about 300 feet of the stream and will have a span of twenty-one feet. The work cannot begin for about six weeks. As soon as the exact plans are received by the selectmen they will call for the bids for the stone work. The whole affair will be pushed rapidly and it will all be in shape inside of three months.

There were ten companies had bids in for the work. The Berlin company, which was awarded the contract, bid as follows: Center street bridge, including moving of old bridge to Dean street, \$3,981; Hoosac street bridge, \$696; total, \$4,677.

At the Baptist Church.

Rev. W. E. Foote of Warwick, N. Y., who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albany, Maynard, will occupy the Baptist pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. H. B. Foskett will go to Boston Monday to attend the regular quarterly meeting of the board of the Baptist state convention.

Rev. and Mrs. Foskett will leave August 10, for a month's vacation to be spent at Mashpee and Cotuitport on the cape.

A New Real Estate Agency.

Levi Marsh has entered the real estate business with a large amount of land, houses, etc., to be disposed of. He will engage an office in the center of the town within a short time and be prepared for business.

Mr. Marsh has sold Louis Ruel a building lot on Elm street owned by L. L. Brown for \$400. Mr. Ruel intends to build within a short time.

The Flower Queen.

The auditorium of the congregation house was well filled Friday evening when twenty five of the young people of the church presented Root's cantata, "The Flower Queen." They had been trained by Mrs. W. B. Plunkett and the well rendered solos, duets and choruses gave evidence of this training. The production was a great success in every way.

At Notre Dame Fair.

Lafayette had paraded Friday evening and attracted many people to Notre Dame parochial school where the parish opened their bazaar. The hall is nicely decorated and the many valuable articles to be disposed of are set about the hall in a tasteful manner. The bazaar will be continued this evening.

John L. Barker has a new well in his cellar.

L. A. Weston has the contract of plumbing the new police station.

Major Whipple is using gravel from Paul Mooney's land at Forest park to make roads, and D. D. Cook, who used it for the walks around the Berkshire mill office, says it is the best he ever saw.

Patrick McKenna was in court Friday morning charged with drunkenness. His case was continued one week for sentence.

A large party of Adams people held a dance in Savoy Friday evening. Harrington's orchestra provided music and Borell prompted.

Landlord Morse of the Greylock, has as his guest, Wentworth Marble of Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Allen and daughter of West Newton are guests of Mrs. E. E. Allen of Philadelphia, who is summering at the Greylock.

"The Reproof of Christ to Peter the Impulsive" will be the topic of the Epworth league meeting at Trinity Methodist church. Mrs. Williams will be the leader.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Boom had as their guests Friday, Dr. and Mrs. Robinson of Pittsfield.

Robert Harris of Savoy has conveyed his real estate to Mary F. Harris.

L. A. Weston was in Williamsburg Friday on business.

Palmer's orchestra has been engaged by Miss Selma Canfield to play at her soiree in Forest park pavilion next Friday evening.

The new pump which the Adams Power company has purchased to force Zytionite waters into the town mains arrived Friday.

Daniel Bergen is tinning and kalsomining the walls of the high school.

Miss Alice Sheridan of Pittsfield is a guest of her sister, Miss Susie Sheridan, of the Postal Telegraph office.

H. B. Strong and two children of Hartford, Conn., who were guests of Mrs. A. H. DeBarthe, have returned home.

E. D. Bushnell of New York is a guest of Mrs. Bushnell at Wood's.

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Friday evening was very cool and as a result the Woman's Relief Corps' lawn fete on John L. Barker's grounds was poorly attended.

W. C. Phillips, who resides next door to the Methodist church, does good work as a painter and paper-hanger. The number of his post office box is 522.

CHESHIRE.

C. E. McDonald a farmer at the extreme east part of the town, has sixteen fresh-air children to care for, for a few weeks.

Miss Faith Chase entertained a party from Adams at her home on Depot street Thursday.

The school principal applicants met the committee Friday.

Several parties from here attended the Historical Society's annual meeting at Lanesboro, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Farrar of Stoneham came to L. B. Wood's Thursday.

Mr. Parsons of Adams was in town on Thursday with his camera, taking views of the hotel for newspaper cuts, and for the proprietors.

Representatives of the Democrat and of the Freeman were in town on their wheels Thursday evening.

Assistant Postmistress Flaherty will be at her post next week after a stay at Bridgeport, Conn., of two weeks.

The army worm is not doing much damage.

The school committee met last evening and made the following appointments of teachers: The principalship has not been filled. Superintendent Ingalls goes to Boston soon in the interests of the committee in pursuit of a supply for this vacancy. The teachers appointed are:

Miss Carroll, school No. 2, Miss Anna Flaherty, No. 1, Miss Jessie Cole, No. 3, Katie Shea, No. 4. Tillie Reynolds has the Muddy Brook or South school, Anna Campbell the East school, Herbert Bennett the Hook school. Mr. Bennett is a graduate of the normal school at Bridgeport.

The finding of a snake in the upper rooms of a dwelling house on the street here was a great surprise to the family. The man who found this good-sized crawler was peculiar. There had been oil spilled upon the floor and the snake crawled into it and got stuck and could not get out.

Mr. Plummer and daughter of Melrose returned today from Card & Jenks' where they had been a few weeks.

Wesley Simmons expects twenty city people through the month of August, and Mark Harrington has several now.

The schools will open a week earlier than usual—August 31.

Mrs. John Carter and child of Springfield are stopping at Henry Davis'.

Dr. Kinsley was at Hoosick Falls Friday.

A Pittsfield team played ball with the Cheshire's to-day.

Selectman Clark of Deerfield, a former townsman, was in town the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Crozier and child of Dalton are at Geo. Bennett's.

Mrs. Newton Sweet and two daughters of Webster are visiting in town.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Odd Fellows' Picnic.

Williamstown was full of Odd Fellows from various New York state towns along the Fitchburg line Friday, and after enjoying themselves at Cole's grove, many of them took advantage of the opportunity to see the college buildings and others visited North Adams. The clam bake at the grove was a success, another was held afterward and it will be continued this evening. There will also be a dance this evening with music by the grove orchestra. Friday there were many people from North Adams and Adams at the bake.

Thorpe, '08, conducts visitors through the college buildings from 10 to 12 o'clock instead of from 2 to 4, as many have the impression. Mr. Thorpe may be found in front of the library.

Mrs. Button and daughter of North Adams are visiting Mrs. Williams Elbridge of Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Daniels drove to Pittsfield Wednesday to visit Dr. L. Sweet, formerly a resident of this town.

William Upton was out Thursday for the first time since spraining his ankle.

Frederick Card has come to work in the Williamstown market in place of Archie Brown, who resigned.

John Adriance is in the Adirondacks. James Grady has broken ground for a new house near Moody's bridge.

George Sweet has broken ground for a residence on Southworth avenue, next to William Kemp's.

Diamond Bird, ex-'97, George Aiken and J. S. Russell, '95, are in town.

William Cooper of Providence, R. I., is visiting his parents in this town.

A party of eight young people, chaperoned by Mrs. W. R. Allen of Pittsfield, dined at the Greylock Friday.

Postmaster Danforth and daughter Miss Anna, left Friday for a visit to Saratoga and the Lake George region.

There will be an eight-table euchre party at the Greylock Tuesday evening.

Miss Gertrude Allen of Pittsfield, Pa., who is visiting her grandfather, G. M. Hopkins, entertained eight little girls Friday afternoon, in honor of the anniversary of her sixth birthday.

The services which have been held on Sunday afternoon at 3.30 in the Hamlock school house will be continued through August.

A large brick man-hole is being connected with the Ham street sewer, to carry away the surface water.

A. E. Hall is administrator of the late Porter R. Cole's estate.

Dr. Parrows states that judging from the present outlook, the entering class at the college this fall will comprise a few more than 100 students.

Mrs. James L. Potter and mother, Mrs. Sarah B. Childs of Boston are at the Greylock to remain several weeks. Among the other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Gates Barnett of Albany, Mrs. T. S. Shepard and Mrs. C. S. Bailey of Providence, R. I.

To Rent.—A desirable tenement of four rooms on John street. Inquire of Thomas Murphy, John street.

BLACKINTON.

A McKinley and Hobart Banner.

George H. Kern did a little active hustling among the Blackinton Republicans last week and as a result on Thursday a first-class American flag was thrown out bearing the names of McKinley and Hobart.

The flag is a beauty, lighting up the whole street with the promise of the busy hum of machinery, were quiet now reigns. This is the first campaign flag of the season in this part of the state.

Eight years ago the Blackinton banner bore the legend, "Free wool means free goods, free goods means lower wages. What will you do about it?" A prominent man riding under the flag one day expressed his disapproval of the sentiment as being a menace to the freedom of the ballot. Every soul who ever lived in Blackinton knows perfectly well that every other soul has always had here as complete and unrestrained freedom in casting his ballot as if he were the only voter on earth. Time has however pretty well justified the truth of the legend on the banner of 1893.

John B. Archer has returned from a two weeks visit to Buttonwood on Narragansett Bay.

Mrs. Chas. D. Spear and daughter, who have been spending the summer here will return to their home in Cincinnati on Monday.

The Blackinton baseball club played the Daltons at Dalton this afternoon.

Miss Nan A. Moloney gave a Botany lesson on leaves at Mrs. E. W. Blackinton's this afternoon to a large class who are interested in the study of Botany.

Wallace Lyon of Manchester, Vt., was in town Friday looking for a suitable place to start a lively stable. Mr. Lyon was formerly a resident of this village and thinks there is a good opening for such a business in town.

Rev. F. H. Rowley of Chicago, Ill., will preach at Blackinton church Sunday afternoon.

Catholic services will be held at Temperance hall Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The Misses Louise and Leona Crandall of Troy, N. Y., are the guests of Miss Susan B. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Schouler will spend Sunday at Schaghticoke, N. Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schouler.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The mill shut down today for a few weeks to put in a new flume. During the stop the ditch will be cleaned out and several other minor repairs will be done inside the mill.

Thomas W. Sykes called to-day on the steamship "Lucania," for a few weeks trip to Europe.

The Ladies' Aid society is making arrangements for a clam bake to be held on the chapel lawn in about three weeks.

Miss Ella Beale, who has been the guest of Mrs. T. C. O'Connor the past week, returned Thursday to her home in Monson.

Mrs. John Chase and daughter Clara of Pittsfield are the guests of Mrs. D. M. Wells.

Misses Marion and Helen Ketchum have returned from a visit at Bridgeport, New Haven and Brooklyn.

POWNA.

The Democratic voters of this town met in caucus last night at Pownal Center to elect delegates to the Democratic county convention held in Arlington today.

The following were elected delegates: Elijah Barber, F. C. Brown, S. Kimball; alternates, C. H. Barber, C. A. Padcock, Nelson Thompson.

Dr. O. O. Barber has a curiosity in a firefly which is larger than a Junebug. The bug gives a large amount of light so that one could read a newspaper easily by its glow. One of the strange features is that when it is viewed in front the light is white, when viewed from behind it changes to red.

Rev. A. D. Clark is expected home today from his vacation.

The second nine went to Hoosick today to play the club there.

George Bigart and wife spent the day yesterday in Bennington.

Rev. E. L. Arnold and son leave Monday afternoon on their bicycles for Burlington. The ride will be made in two days.

STAMFORD.

The Lawn Party.

The lawn party held Friday evening at the home of George Wald by the Baptist Young People's union was well attended and very enjoyable. The entertainment included a cornet duet by the Hart brothers of Briggsville, recitations by Miss Star and others, a flute solo and various other interesting features. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance and all present had a first-rate time. The net proceeds amounted to about \$20.

The infant child of Eugene Brown of Clarksville, died of cholera infantum Thursday night. The funeral will be held at their house Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. B. Church officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Cook.

Mrs. Russell Brown of Jacksonville is at Eugene Brown's.

About twenty of the B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church attended the Echo meeting at the Baptist church at North Adams last Tuesday evening and reported a very nice time.

Rev. Mr. Powell and family of Hancock spent several days with George Bridges' family this week, returning to their home today.

Miss Mabel Bridges is visiting for a week with Rev. Mr. Powell's family at Hancock.

The new sidewalk in front of A. W. Willmarth's is a great improvement to the looks of the village.

Will Abbott, after spending several days visiting friends in Chenango county, N. Y., has returned to his home at Z. W. Kinifs.

Charles Kemp has accepted a position as cashier at Taylor & Dow's store, North Adams.

James Mitchell and associate members of the Epworth league of North Adams will take charge of the evening service at the M. E. church Sunday.

Penn Woman's Press Association.

The latest addition to the National Woman's Press association is the auxiliary recently formed in Pennsylvania and known as the Penn Woman's Press association. The object of the association is to encourage and advance literary work among women, to promote fraternal intercourse and to secure the advantages that arise from organized effort. The meetings are held on alternate Thursday evenings at a hotel in Philadelphia. The association is officered as follows: President, Mrs. A. R. E. Nesbitt; vice president, Miss Elizabeth O. Storey; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Mastin; treasurer, Mrs. C. F. Weber.

The Massachusetts Eclectic Medical society has decided to admit women.

IT'S IN THE AIR.

North Adams People Talk About It. There Are Praises in the Air.

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